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Annual Report of the Chief Engineer, of

the N. Y. Fire Department. CHIEF ENGINEERS OFFICE, Aug. 1st, 1856. To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith, in accordance with the ordinance directing it, submit my Annual Report of

the condition of the Fire Department, the number of fires and alarms, the amount of damage in each month, together with the names, badge number occupation and residence of the members of the Department, divided into companies, as per Annual Report of their officers, also the condition of the houses and apparatus.

The state of the Department, I am happy to say, has never been more encouraging, or its working more perfect, and this, too, while laboring under

many disadvantages The Department consists of 14 engineers, 1,544 enginemen, 1,128 hosemen, 366 hook and ladder men, and 33 hydrant men, amounting to a total of 3,082 men, being an increase of 454 over the number stated in the last Report. The above are divided into 46 engine companies, 58 hose companies, 14 hook and ladder companies, and four hydrant companies.

nary, 5 building, and 1 rebuilding; 49 hose carriages in good condition, 6 ordinary, 2 building, and 1 rebuilding; 12 hook and ladder trucks in good condition, and 2 building. There is in use in the Department 39,650 feet of

hose in good order, 29,100 feet indifferent-making a total of 68,750 feet. The loss by fires during the year ending July

31st, 1856, is \$632,030- The particulars you will find by reference to the tabular statement annexed to this report, exhibiting in detail the loss in each month, together with the number of fires and alarms in each district.

New hose is urgently required for most of the companies. To this fact I called the attention of your honorable body in the last report, and recommended that a contract should be made for twenty thousand feet. Not a foot has been ordered. Were it not that I have manufactured a small amount at the public yard, and continually mended the almost worn-out hose now in use, I should not have been able to get through the past severe winter. As it was, the streets were flooded in time of fire by the hose bursting, and an insufficient supply of water obtained that has been severely felt. I trust your honorable body will at once order that the necessary

supply be contracted for.
"The Fire Alarm Telegraph," to which I called your attention in my last report, is a subject of so much importance that I again refer to it. The Common Council of Philadelphia, with a promptness most commendable, have had their city supplied with machines, &c., upon the same plan I then re-commended for this, and have expressed great satisfaction with the working of the system. I refer your honorable body to my last report for a partial description of the system of communicating alarms for engine houses and bell towers-with a hope that it may be adopted in this city before another year has passed. I would respectfully suggest that sufficient amount be named in the "Tax Levy" for 1857, to carry this measure into effect.

An octagonal building might be erected on the lower end of the Park for the use of engine and hose companies, with a bell tower in the centre. to take the place of the present one on the City Hall, which is the cause of so much complaint from the Courts and other deliberate bodies in that building This building being octagon in form, would give ample accommodation for eight fire companies and the bell tower, while at the same time it could be so planned as to be an ornament to the lower part of Broadway. There are several companies loceted in the Seventh and Eighth Districts whose houses are built on lots the leases of which will soon expire, an appratus that cannot be spared thrown out of service, as the extreme high price of property in this section of the city will cause much difficulty and delay in getting new locations. The plan I re-commend, if adopted, will, with but a moiety of the outlay, erect a fine building for eight companies, a bell-tower, and prove an ornament to the 1 bespeak, at the hands of your honorable body, a careful and early consideration of the sub-

An alarm bell is much needed in the neighbor hood of the Post Office. To this also I called your attention last year, for the particulars in regard to which I refer you to my last report.

The frequency of alarms of fire from "gas explo-

sions" has been the cause of much damage to fire apparatus, as well as to the bulldings in which they riginate, and measures should be taken to prevent in future, these explosions, which are mostly the result of culpable carelessness on the part of those engaged in putting the gas fixtures in houses.

The rowdies have for a long time remained quiet and I had hoped that the Department would no again be molested by them; but of late three in stances have come to my knowledge wherein com panies have been attacked. In one case, Engine Company No. 41 was proceeding at great speed to a fire, when they were set upon these "howling devils," with clubs, slung-shots and stones: severs members of the Department, were knocked dow by them, one of them, Roderick T. Entwistle was run over by the engine. He is very seriously injured, and will be maimed for life, should he survive

his injuries, of which there is much doubt. Another; Hose Company No 15 were attacked, while attending to their duty, the men driven away and the carriage upset in the street. The third is of a gang of these rowdies making an attack upon

the engine house of Company 32, and I have heard Foot Race between two Fire Companies that one of your honorable body was a leader in this instance. Some means should be devised whereby firemen may be able to perform their duties without incurring the danger of having their imbs broken, and perhaps killed by these desperadoes. It is useless to look to the Police Justices for the remedy; they dare not apply it, the political influence of these gangs is so great. I leave the subject in the hands of your honorable body, merely referring you to my last report for suggestions in relation to the matter.

In closing this report, I an proud to refer to the actions of the new men composing the Department, to whose exertions we are indebted for the great decrease in the loss by fires during the past year, being \$535,089 less than the year previous; while, notwithstanding the exertions of the "Fire Marshal," he number of fires has increased. The firemen never were more serviceable than during the time which has elapsed since the last annual report; indeed, there seems to be a rivalry as to which company shall be the most effective and orderly. I trust your honorable body will take into con

sideration the suggestion I have made, and act with promptness upon them. Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Carson, Chief Engineer. That portion of the above report referring to a member of the Common Council was withdrawn by the Chief.

The Boston Fireman's Parade.

The annual parade of the Boston firemen took place on the 29th of August. The following was

The Department will meet at their houses in the morning, in full uniform, and march to some place to be designated, where they will form according to their numbers, and accompanied with several bands of music, parade through a large number of streets, after which they will be reviewed by the City Government. The Department will then be dismissed for an hour or two, and at the expiration of that time, they will re-form and march to the ommon, where the trials for superiority will take

We understand that the engine companies will play in rotation, commencing with No. 1. The first trial will be to fill a tank, capable of holding about 3,000 gallons. Each con must draft from the Frog Pond, and play through 300 feet of hose, and an inch pipe, and the company who fills the tank the quickest will receive the city medal, valued at \$250, which will be retained by them until the next parade, when, if they are smart enough, they will keep another year.

The second will be, for each company to draft from the Pond, play through 220 feet of hose and rope, and took the side of No. 1. No. 7's Engine, orize, a \$100 silver trumpet; and the company pany will have but 40 men, which will include offi- see No. 1 come in—but No. 1 was not there trial.

The hydrant companies are to have trials for prizes, as well as the engine companies. As we understand it, they wish to start from the Winthrop House, corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, run down Boylston and Charles to Beacon street, where they will lay down 500 feet of hose and play. The company making the quickest time will take the first prize, a \$100 silver trumpet; and the company making the second best time, a silver trumpet the money.

This decision caused great excitement, and to valued at \$75. We shall expect to see some fast unning among the hydrant companies. The Hook and Ladder companies have not yet

ecided what to do. As we understand, Nos. 2 and 3 give in to No. 1 as being the smartest in ladder raising, &c. They have the offer however of taking a fast place? Hurrah for Premier No. 1. any of the engines and playing for a prize; and we hope they will accept the offer. They must remember that the Hook and Ladder company of Lowell took the first prize at the englne trial in that city, on the 4th of July

From present appearances the parade bids fair be something nice, and all that is required is a fair day to carry every hing out in good shape. shals; and in view of that, we would suggest that they appear in uniform. Let them come out in their white fire hats, don a red shirt and black pants, and they will look more like firemen than who protected his servants, threw dust in the eyes they would if they appeared in citizen dress.

RECUSCITATION OF DROWNED PERSONS .- Dr. Marshal Hall, an eminent physician of London, gives instructions for the resuscitation of persons apparently drowned, at variance with methods now in

"There is one great impediment to the restoration of the function of respiration, which is the falling back of the tongue across the top of the glottis, or entrance into the windpipe. In order to remove this, the patient is to be placed upon his face and breast, and the body is then to be turned its former position. This motion, whose effect is to cause a considerable amount of air in the lungs to be expelled and re-inspired, is to be kept up until large Newfoundland dog. The dog thought he breathing is restored, or all hopes of resuscitations from this source are abandoned.

A LUDICROUS INCIDENT -A few days since, says the Traveller, that most worthy and flourishing Society, the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, made their annual excursion down the harbor. They had with them a beautiful ensign bearing the in-signia of their calling, the "Mortar and Pestle," which, hoisted to the fore, gallantly fluttered to the breeze. After they were well under way, a steam tug, having in tow four scows, took up a position immediately behind, and in this order they went down the harbor. The steamer and scows, however, turned off at Deer Island, when the apothecaries, with laudable curiosity, made inquiry as to the cargo of the crafts to which they had in some sort performed escort duty, and were not a little sur-prised to find that the scows were loaded with bodies from a grave-yard in the city, in the course of removal to Deer Island.

Excussion.—Washington Engine Company No. 5, of Charlestown, Mass, intend visiting New York and Philadelphia during next month; on their return from Philadelphia they will parade with the New York Fire Department, on the 13th of October.

LOUISVILLE.—A fire at Louisville on the 13th of August, destroyed \$25,000 worth of property.

\$20 a Side.

There has been existing a racing rivalry between Premier Engine Company No. 1, and Niagara Engine Company No. 7, of Albany, New York. At the fire in West Troy, Saturday morning last, a dispute arose as to which company reached the fire first. The fruits of this dispute-a regular match was made by a friend of each company, under the following agreement:

The two companies were to start from the oil cloth factory, Lansingburgh, and run to Hoosic street, Troy, a distance of two miles, 14 men were allowed to Engine No. 1, and 20 men allowed to Engine No. 7. Each company were to keep as much on their own side of the road as possible. The engines were to be piaced side by side on the start, and to run for \$20 a side. Mr. King, Chief Engineer of the Lansingburgh Fire Department, was appointed by No 1 as their judge, and Mr.

Powers, a sporting gent of Troy, was duly appointed by No. 7 as their judge.

No. 1 Engine was built six years ago, by Messrs.

Vanness & Co., of New York. The engine weighs about 2,500lbs, and is placed upon springs. The forward wheel is about three feet in diameter, the axles are known as the ball axle.

No. 7 Engine was built twelve years ago, by H. Waterman, of Hudson. The engine weighs about 2,800lbs., old-fashion box and plain axles. The forward wheel is about two feet in diameter. Both engines were stripped of all tools, &c. No. 7 manned their own engine, and No. 1 was

manned by No. 4's men of Lansingburgh.

The affair was kept very quiet from the proper officers of the Department and the city. About 7 o'clock the crowd began to gather at the upper part of the city. The road was in bad condition, being covered by

about three inches of dust. The mercury up to between 80 and 90 only. The engines soon made their appearance attached to express wagons, and hauled in a line for a start.
Those on hand "peeled" for the contest, eager
for the coming race. The coin was tossed for the
choice of the road, the river side falling on No. 1.

The hour having arrived, the order was given to man the ropes, which was quickly responded to by the racers. All was excitement. The judges took their position (in a carriage), and the word was given to "go," when both companies started in fine style, midst the cheers of the anxious crowd. All kinds of conveyance lined the sides of the who seemed desirous to make as much dust as possible. The companies ran a short distance without any apparent gain on each side. No. 7 having six more on the rope the head reached past No. 1. No. 7 intending to come out ahead in som

1-8 inch pipe, horizontal. The company which at the commencement of this game, was still side plays the greatest distance, will receive the second of No. 1's Engine. No. 1 now stopped racing, and No 7 continued on down at full speed, making playing the second best, will receive a silver trum- very quick time, amd coming in good shape, amid bet, valued at \$75. We understand that each com- the cheers of the spectators, who were looking to cers and hosemen, and to play ten minutes on this When No. 7 stopped racing, there were 26 men on the rope. No. 1's friends allow that No. 7 crossed the road freely, and that men were stationed all along the road who fell on the rope when one of the tired men would fall out, and put a coat over his shoulders. No. 7's men state that No. 1 commenced this game first, and they would be

foolish if they did not follow. The judges soon came down and decided unani ously in favor of No. 1, and that No. 7 had loss

hear the talk on both sides it would astonish the na This great race is now all the town talk, and makes fun for the million. Who says Albany is not

ORIGIN OF GEORGIAN BEAUTY -A local Georgi an tradition most unaccountably refers the beauty of the females in part to an English origin. Aliah says a legend at Gori, wisned to stock his celestial harem with the fairest daughters of the earth. He therefore commissioned an Inam, who was a great nnoisseur in female beauty, to cull for hin We understand that the Engineers will act as mar- of the loveliest women he could find. The Inam journeyed into Frankistan, into the country of the ngliz, whence he carried off the king's daughter The English monarch pursued them, but Allah, of the pursuer, and thus checked him. From Engand the Inam proceeded to Germany, where he selected many lovely maidens; but when he reached Gori, he fell in love with one of the beauties he had chosen for the celestial harem, and remained there with the whole bevy. Allah punished the treachery of the Inam by death, but the beautiful naidens all remained in Gori, and became the mothers of a splendid race of mortals

WHERE IS BOXSAR ?-Barnes tells a good story the power of the Philadelphia engines. In 1850 he was one of the "Old Dilly" boys, and as such lowly on to one side, and then returned slowly to was very frequently honored with the pipe. On one occasion Barnes was playing a stream "down large Newfoundland dog. The dog thought he would play with the stream, and commenced biting at it. Just here Barnes got a good shot at him, and sent a full stream down his throat, and with such force that it passed clear through the quadruped. Here Barnes requested to "raise the stream." did so, and up went the dog too. He endeavored to slide down, but it was no go. Every time he gained an inch he lost a foot. At last the boys were ordered to stop playing. They obeyed or ders, when down came the dog from a height of some forty feet. The mement he strurk the ground he put for home with a velocity that could not have been increased had you fastened a Dutch oven and eight pie-pans to his tail.

> DESTRUCTION OF THE ABBEY HOTEL .- An Eastern exchange says: The Abbey Hotel, on Bloomingdale road, long a resort of the "roughs" and "fancies," was discovered on fire at 3 o'clock this morning, and before the firemen had time to reach the premises the building and furniture were chiefly consumed. The building belonged to Mrs. C. C. Staniford, and was insured for \$4,000. The furniture belonged to Gustave Chiroux, who kept the house, and was insured for \$1,300 in the Relief Insurance Company.

Two Germans, names not given, were arrested b the 12th Ward police on suspicion of setting fire to he establishment. The Fire Marshal will investihe affair this afternoon.

Cincinnati Fire Department. The annual report of the Cincinnati Fire Depart-

ment was made on the 1st. of April last. From it we glean the following:

THE ENGINEERS &c., OF THE DEPARMENT .- Chief Engineer—Ferguson Clements; Assistants—John Doran and E. G. Megrue. There are attached to the Department eleven hand engine companies, each having two engines and two hose carriages: also three steam engines, with three hose carriages attached; one hook and ladder company with one truck. The following are the names of the companies:—Steam Engine No. 1, 13 members; Steam Engine No. 4, 13 members; Steam Engine No. 14, 13 members; Washington Fire Company No. 1 one steam engine and one hand engine, 11 men; Relief No. 2, two hand engines, 36 men; Invincible No. 5 two hand engines. 36 men; Eastern No. 6 two engines, 29 men; Northern No. 7, two engines men; Marion No, 8, two engines, 36 men; Union No. 9, two engines 31 men; Deluge No. 10, one engine, 36 men; Eagle No. 11, two engines, 36 eenth Ward Co., two engines, 22 men; Phœnix

Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, 15 men. The apparatus is drawn to fires by horses, one r more being provided for that purpose. The officers of the companies are classed as, Captains, Lieutenants, pipe-men and drivers. Men are constantly on duty at the engine houses on the lookout for a fire. The pay of the firemen is, \$1000 to the Chief; \$800 to the Assants; \$150 to the Captains; \$100 to the Lieutenants; and \$60 to members The men on duty at the house get \$1 25 per day (They have however asked the City Councils for an increase.) The whole amount paid for services du-

small steam engines, with one pump, capable of throwing 71,424 gallons of water per hour. This is regarded as quite an improvement over the first that were built, (the "Miles Greenwood," of Boston, is a specimen ) Seven steam engines are now and the Captain and Lieutenant; but the apparatus is ready for service, and when a fire occurs in their neighborhood they are taken out, and the men who work them receive one dollar each. The Thief does not believe in disbanding all the hand feet there it is dificult to get one of these steam engides near enough for it to do much execution. The Chief in closing his report says, that the Department is in very good condition and in the best

We remember of reading a paragraph in the apers some time since, where it was stated that the hand engines were entirely out of use in that city; but the report of the Chief Engineer pre sents a different aspect.

A Chicago Race.

The Boston Dispatch says: A fireman friend, writing to us from Chicago, gives an account of a race there, between several engines on the occasions of two alarms of fire, nearly together. The gentleman formerly resided in Charleston, where he ran "with the machine." The firemen in Chicago, are nearly all Irish and Germans; but the apparatus that he runs with, is manned by Ameri cans, (Philadelphians mostly,) and is a crowd hard to beat. What we are about to communicate is of value to firemen, and no doubt will prove interesting. He says .

"I happened to pass the Wall street bridge, this afternoon, (Sunday) when I heard a bell on an engine, and looking accross the river I perceived Niagara (3,) rolling out. I immediately left for the Engine house of (1's) when I met about twenty of the boys, and informed them that 3 had rolled out; but as the Hall bell did not strike, we thought it was a run, got up for the occasion. I went home took off my boots, and laid down for a "nap," when away went the Hall bell, for the 6th section. I was not long in jumping into the boots, and I over took the machine, (1,) with a staving crowd, going over the bridge flying; and upon reaching the end we stopped, just turned around, when bang went the Hall bell, for the 2d section. Here were a number of the companies together, and there was a great scrabble to get over the bridge. We had a good team, and soon passed truck 2, then engines 10 and 2. We then turned Clark street, when 3 popped around the corner, and here was First I would lag enough for 3 to get along side, and then "Philadelphians lay down to your work," and they did lay down to it in a most scientific manner, The consequences were, 3 was some ways behind although with a larger team; and as our crowd were all Americans they could not be fairly run by. Having arrived at the corner of Jefferson street, we were stopped by an Irish Engi neer, (who favors all but Americans,) and 3 caught up and went by. After 3 had gone out of sight, he told us we might go after them: but as we had already beaten them fairly, we returned home having had a very extensive run without finding

We are constrained to believe that an Irish En gineer, would staud a small sight in these parts, it we had one, and he undertook to come any of the games recorded above.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE LONDON TIMES .- It may not be generally known, says a contemporary, that the leader of the "Times" is telegraphed every morning to all the principal towns of England; then written out in large letters and affixed to a bulletiu board and is placed in the public Exchange. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and other towns of less commercial importance, crowds of merchants and others may be seen early in the day reading this article! As it thus, in effect, does the thinking for the mass of the middle classes in Great Britain, its influence with them must be very great. It is difficult in fact, to understand its extent and power which no class, we presume, and not even the Government itself fail to acknowledge.

PRETTY Good.-Two boys arrested in Cambridge Mass. for setting fire to a carpenter shop, confessed to firing a ropewalk a few days previous, as they uanted to have a lunch with the Engine Companies.

THE NEW HAVEN FIREMAN'S PARADE.-The folowing are the prizes which were played for at the Fireman's muster at New Haven, on the 4th, 5th, and 6th September, together with the conditions

appertaining to the same. To the company that will throw the highest ream of water on a pole, erected for that purpos (draughting her own water,) and playing through four hundred and fifty feet of hose (by actual measurement,) and through such pipe as the com

pany may prefer, a cash prize of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) To the company that shall throw the second nighest stream, agreeable to the terms before nentioned, a Cash Prize of Two Hundred Dollars

To the company that shall throw the third highest stream, agreeable to the terms before mentioned, a Cash Prize of One Hundred Dollars (100.) Each company will be allowed fifteen minutes to arrange their apparratus and play the match. Time of trial, one minute. In case of hose burstmen; Mohawk No. 12, two engines, 36 men; ting, companies will be then allowed another Brighton No. 13, three engines, 34 men; Seventrial, provided such trial is accomplished within the time allotted. At the expiration of the time (fifteen minutes,) they must withdraw.

Steam apparatus will not be permitted to compete for the prizes Any misunderstanding that may arise in regard to the interruption of the rules for playing the

play, will be decided by lot. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS .- Charles W. Allen, Chief Engineer: Hiram Camp, Robert Edmundincrease.) The whole amount paid for services dusing the year, was \$56,226,60, and the Chief is of John A. Monson, George B. Roberts, Geo. D. Sanopinion that this expense will be materially reduced another year, in consequence of the substitution of small steam fire engines in place of several of the hand engines.

There have been added to the Department, four Burwell Carter, Foreman No. 10.

A POWERFUL FIRE ENGINE.-Messrs. Wm. Jeffers & Co., Pawtucket, R. I., have lately built a fire engine for the Common Council of Adrian City, Mich. The Engine is in possession of Alert in use in this city, besides 28 hand engines.

Several of the companies are so far disbanded

City, Mich. The Engine is in possession of Alert
Rugine Co., No. 1, of that city, It is of the piano style, 10 inch cylinders, with changeable stroke of

At a recent trial of the machine, it threw four 5-8 in. streams, simultaneously, 113 feet high. One inch and a quarter stream, was thrown 143 One, inch and a half stream, was thrown Chief does not believe in disbanding all the hand engine companies, for he says: "There are fires where it is dificult to get one of these steam en-was thrown 186 feet horizontally. One, inch and an eighth stream, was thrown 186 feet horizontally. eighth stream, was thrown 202 feet horizontally One inch stream was thrown 215 feet 6 inches hor

She also threw a stream, out of a 7-8 inch nozzle on the 1st, of August to the distance of 238 feet 2 inches horizontally. In speaking of the matter

the Scientific American says: In all accounts of horizontal playing with fire engines, the height at which the pipe was held should be given. The nozzle should be laid on a board perfectly true, as the elevation of it a single nch makes quite a difference in the measure

ength to which the stream is thrown. Houses set on Fire in nine Places and at Two DIFFERENT TIMES IN ONE NIGHT .- A New York paer says: One of the most daring cases of incen iarism that has been known in this city for many

ears, occurred in the 9th ward this morning. About 12 1-2 o'clock this morning, a fire scovered in the second story of house No. 453 Hudson street, occupied by Mrs. Thompson. Po licemen Bennett and Ward entered the house, and with some assistance succeeded in extinguishing the flames, after it had damaged the furniture about \$100. It was discovered that the building had

een fired in nine different places. About 4 1-2 o'clock another alarm of fire was iven, from the same place, when it was found that he second story of the building had again been et on fire. The rooms were soon in flames, all the urniture was destoryed and damage done to the

ouse to the amount of \$400.

This case is startling and mysterious, as ther eems to be no motive of plunder. The Fire Marshall is investigating the case, and it is to be hoped his efforts will be successful, and that the perpetra tors of such an outrage may be brought to speedy

In the words of the remarkable William Birch Esq., we should say "fen slips, go it again."

FIRES IN JULY .- There were thirty-two firse las nonth, exclusive of all those not involving a loss f \$10,000. The tota' destruction of property in e United States by fires during the month, ropably exceed \$1,400,000. But some of the aviest losses, as we learn from the Journal of nmerce, results from the destruction of steampoats, which have been singularly unfortunate, as will be seen by the following:

uly 3d, at St. Louis, five steamers.....\$100,000 16th, Northern Indiana.... 28th, J. H. Larkin..... 100,000 John Jay ..... 10,000 Total.....\$410,000 The above is exclusive of the losses by fire in California, which would swell the amount to \$3,000-

CHARLESTOWN MASS .- A correspondent of the Boston Dispatch, says "that some pilferer had obtained access to the engine house of No. 7. and cut off the brass couplings from 200 feet of good hose, rendering it entirely useless. A reward had been offered for the detection of the criminal.

If you catch him, and he turns out to be a member of the company, wash him off well, and then hang him up for a week in the hose tower to dry. RIGHT.-The Boston Firemen, intend erecting a

monument in honor of Chares W. Warren 2d, ficer of Franklin Hook and Ladder Co., No. 3, who was killed in the discharge of the noble and arduous duty of a fireman, while on duty at the fire in North at some time since

PARADE, Cataract Engine Co., No. 4 of Boston Mass. have decided to participate with the New York Firemen in their parade on the 18th of OctoWit and Sentiment.

A maiden lady, while in company one evening, lluding to her youthful precociousness, other things said, that at six months old she went alone. An ungallant fellow, who was present remarked, "yes madam, and you have been alone

There is an old lady who says she always likes to travel by a trunk line, because then she feels confidence about the safety of her luggage.

For every one life has some blessing-some cup that is not mixed with bitterness. At every heart there is a fount of pure water, and all men at some time or other, taste its sweetness. Who is he that hath not found in his path of life, some fragrant

ose-bush, scenting the air with its sweet perfume! The following remarkable coincidence took place St. Francis County, Ark., a short time since-"A ne-eyed man stole a one-eyed mule, was arrested by a one-eyed sheriff, and tried before a one-eyed

Certainly a combination of brilliant ideas!

It is commonly seen that the more mankind are favored with the gifts of fortune, the less they are disposed to assist those that are destitute.

Who is that female that has often been wooed, sometimes won, and is still a virgin? The Muse. To ascertain whether your wife is jealous-lace up another lady's shoe, and let her catch you at it. If that don't make her turn out—become round

shouldered and spit-nothing will. When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied

sacrifice, in a contemptible struggle When the widow Wiseacre, surveyed the funeral omp and grandeur which escorted her "dear departed" to the grave, she said-"Ah! how delighted my poor husband would be to see this; he was always so fond of ceremony!

"Annette, my dear, what country is opposite to us on the globe?" "Don't know, sir." "Well, now," said the perplexed teacher, "if I were to bore a ole through the earth, and you were to go in this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the ole sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph at having solved the great question.

A lady writes from Newport: "We have to put on a dress to dress in. Then we are ready or breakfast. After that we dress for the beach then for the bath; then for dinner; then for the drive; then for the ball; and then for bed. If that isn't being put through a regular course of dimity and diamonds, then I am no judge of such performances."

Franklin once said: a lie stands on one legruth on two " He said that "pride was as loud a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy.

It is stated that the New Orleans Picayune, derved \$90,000 profits last year, or 18,000 cash to

"INDEED MY LORD IT FOLLOWED HARD UPON .; -The Louisville (Ky.) Courier says that the wife of a well known draymen in Covington, died one day last week. The next day the bereaved husand married a new wife, and took her with him to

the dead wife's funeral. He did it perhaps to give dramatic effect to the

Pitch darkness has been so improved as to read uminous obscurity

Three things are essential to make a man happy out of debt, good health, and a wife. A Schnecteday editor describing the effects of a squall in a canal boat says; "when the gale was at its highest, the unfortunate craft keeled to larboard

and the captain and another cask of whiskey rolled

verboard. Polygamy can never exist in a country where men are not tyrants by law, and women slaves; because no man is qualified by nature to enforce silence; and what man can hear the talk of more than one wife?

THE BROOKLYN WATER WORKS .- Ground has been broken for the commencement of the works which are to supply the city of Brooklyn with water. A large number of persons were present at the ceremony, including nearly the whole of the city officials. A tent was erected at Cypress Hills, about six miles from Brooklyn, the site of the reservoirs, and after the Rev. G. Kennedy had offered an appropriate prayer, a history was given by Mr. Prentice, President of the Nassau water company of the project for introducing the water. Mayor Hall then made a few remarks and proceeded to break the ground, using a new spade procured for the purpose. Addresses were afterwards delivered by Rev. Drs. Kennedy, Bethune, Storrs, Johnson, and others. The Nassau Company, act under a charter granted by the State; they have a capital of \$3,000,000; the city being authorized to scribe \$1,300,000. The water is to be introduced in two years, at the rate of 10,000,000 gallons per

When will the people of San Francisco, be in possession of the same blessing as is now the good fortrne of her Atlantic sister cities, in having pure water inducted throughout her streets and avenues. Where is the Mountain Lake Water Company?

A. W. NIGHTINGILL.—The Marywille Inquirer says: The Butte Record of Saturday last, rays the following high, but very just compliment to our friend and fellow-citizen. A. W. Nightingill:

We see by the Marrysville papers, that our old and warm friend, Lance Nightingill, has been nominated by all the Fire Companies for the office of Chief Engineer. A truer, more upright; honorable gallant gentleman; and a nobler, more thoroughgoing, bold and accomplished Fireman, could not have have been found in the State. He is beloved by everybody. It does one's soul good to have an opportunity to vote for such a man. There are veral old Marysville Firemen in this town, and in this very office, who would, if necessary, go to Marysville on foot to vote for him He is at present the very efficient Marshal of Marysville

All of which we endorse.-En.

CAMBRIDGE.—A Fireman's muster is to be held at Cambridge Mass., at which prizes are to played

# The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

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The Members of the Fire Department are in formed, that a three story building, about twentytwo foot front, and forty-five deep, is being erected on the Easterly side of Ohio street, between Broad way and Pacific Streets. The building is situated between two large frame houses, and is constructed of brick, with studs running throughout the whole of it, about two feet nine inches apart. The rear and side walls are four inches thick, and the front wall not quite eight inches. In the event of a fire, in either the building itself, or in those on each side, it would be certain destruction for pipemen to enter them, as the building alluded to would crumble to the ground. So dangerous is it to life and limb, that the Chief and Assistant Engineers, will not permit Members of the Department, during a fire to stand in front of it. The absence of a fire coroner or an inspector of buildings, an officer which we have sought to have appointed for more than a year; renders this mode of giving notice to the firemen, indispensibly necessary.

Playing Match.

We perceive by the papers of the day, (as we have not been honored directly with any information upon the subject,) that considerable effort is being made to agree upon the terms of a playing match between two engines belonging to the Fire Department - Howard 3 and Knickerbocker 5. We only notice the circumstance to condemn it, as we ever shall condemn such occurrences as long as we are in any wise connected with the Department. As far as the abstract question of gambling is concerned, we have nothing to say, and do not propose to discuss it, but we are deadly opposed to a company of firemen playing for any such amount as that proposed in the encounter now on the tapis. We are opposed to men pledging their hard earnings, their salaries and their means of support upon so flimsy a pleasure as that which is afforded by the disposing, in good time, of an extra bucket full of ection (and we are only speaking our own opinion), for two companies to play against each other for a set of trumpets, which the friends of both may purchase, or anything of that kind, a supper or an entertainment, but when it comes down to a point which involves an amount of at least six thousand dollars, we are opposed to it—the men cannot afford it, and it would be robbery to look on and see it perpetrated without interposing. Another thing is, the engines are the property of the city, and were not given to the companies to make or lose money upon, but were given to them for the very purpose which 3 and 5 have so promptly and efficiently used them for years, namely-to extinguish fires, and save the property of the people, and no two companies in the De partment have done more to that end, than those we have just alluded to. Without expressing an opinion upon the merits of the machinery of either style of engines, we leave the subject, trusting most sincerely that the match will not be played upon the already proposed financial terms.

PRESENTATION .- Mr. John D. Bluxome, for sev eral years a member of the Board of Delegates, representing Vigilant Engine Company No. 9, and a member of the latter company from its organization, left in the last steamer, on a short visit to the Atlantic States. On the evening previous to his departure a delegation from the company assembled at the engine, house and through their ex-foreman John Short, Esq. presented Mr. Bluxome, in a very neat speech, with a splendid gold headed cane, as a token of remembrance from the company. This present was in reality an unexpected one to the recipient, who replied in a few brief remarks, for the kindness evinced towards him. The cane was a beautiful one, the head of octagon form, on which was engraved a design of the engine house and engine, the seal of the State, and the presentation of the company. After the ceremonies at the house had been concluded, a fine band was procured, and the hour at which the "Nines finished their serena ding tour, proved that they were indeed "Vigilant." for they had watched all night.

SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.—Ninety days service in the Department, before being allowed to vote for officers of the organization, is entirely too short; it should be twelve months, and by that means we should have a body of permanent, instead of temporary firemen. At the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, the Secretary read to the members by title the certificates of two hundred and fifty-four members, as having been admitted into the Department within the preceding month; and in thirty days after the next election, the Secretary will read to the Board, almost as many resignations and expulsions from the Depart-ment. That votes are manufactured for electionment. That votes are manuactured to cover the cering purposes, is a charge which has been made many and often time in the organization, and the period has arrived when no foundation should be wed to exist to base such an accusation upon uch less to have it exist in reality.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT—The partment, is to our mind a position of the great thonor; and whoever he may be, that holds it, he mot add, but may detract from its brilliancy. It eek to fill, without emolur

Board of Delegates.

A special meeting of the Board of Delegates called for the purpose of considering the appeal cases of John P. Corrigan and L. R. Townsend expelled from Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was held last evening at 8 o'clock. President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following member nswered to their names: Messsrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Rand, Ottignon, Bo-

ruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Searing. Sinton, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Thomas, Fitzpatrick, Short, McGrotty, Brennan, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Plum, States and Law. Absent: Messrs. Wason, Zabriskie, Hossefros

Biden, Buckley, Berry, Cobb, Maillott and Mahony. John Short, sr. was admitted as a delegate from Vigilant Engine Co No. 9, vice John D. Bluxome resigned Call of the meeting was then read.

The following remonstrance from Knickerbocker No. 5, relative to the reinstatement of John P. Corrigan, was received and read. Previous to which a motion was made to adjourn, and lost

Ayes 11-Nays 12. Remonstrance of No. 5.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE S. F. F. D .- Greeting-Your petitioners, the members of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5' beg leave to present your Hon. Body, with the following statement of facts:

On the 11th inst. the following communication was placed in the hands of our Foreman. SECRETARY'S OFFICE. SAN FRANCISCO S. F. F. D.

To the Officers and Members of Knicker-OCKER ENGINE Co., No. 5 .- Gentlemen, upon the report of a committee which had the case of John Corrigan, an expelled member of your company under consideration; the Board of Delegates, at their regular meeting, held last evening, passed a resolution ordering you to re-instate Mr. Corrigan on the roll of No. 5, as a member of the Company. You will please notify me of a compliance with the order of the Board, by No. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11, 1856. Immediately upon its receipt, he called a special meeting of the company, to consider the subject, and to comply at the earliest practicable mom'nt with the instructions of your Hon. Body. The meeting was held on the evening of the 13 inst. The Communication received and ordered on file, a motion was made to re-instate Mr. Corrigan; action was about to be had, when a difficulty presented itself, to which we beg leave to call the attention of your

To render the position we occupy more distinct, we present the certificate of the Secretary of the company showing the position of No. 5's roll at the time of Mr. Corrigans expulsion, and the subsequent expulsions, resignations, and elections into

CERTIFICATE NO. 1.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE ) San Francisco Sept. 23d, 1856. I hereby certify, that at the organization of the expulsion. monthly mee ting, held July 7th 1856, the roll cal of the company consisted of 63 members; also, at

I also hereby certify, that at the regular monthly meeting, held August 4th 1856, George B. Mc-Messrs. Charles Wilson, John Daly, L. Moran, James Riley, and Wm. Boothby were duly elected members of this company; also at a meeting held August 27th 1856, Messrs John B. Shaffer, Joseph Hilton, E. D. James, John Kelly, and J. F. Waldron were duly elected members of this Company; also, at a meeting held August 27th 1856, George Williams was duly elected a member of this com.

At a meeting held July 7th, 1856, John P. Corrigan, L. R. Townsend, Charles Bonnard George M. Johnson, Wm. Hall, Bernard Haney, were expelled; also at a meeting, held August 4th 1856, the resignation of H. Phinney was accepted; also at a meeting held August 22d, the resignation of at a meeting held August 29th 1856, the resigna-

tion of Benjamin Bryan was accepted. WILLIAM BROADHURST.

Secretary No. 5. By this exhibit, it will be seen that the roll of No. 5 numbered on the organization of the meeting July 7th, the date of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion, 63; after which, the following changes occur up to this date viz:

ROLL OF COMPANY, JULY 7, MEMBERS.....63 Expulsions. -July 7th-J. P. Corrigan,

" L. R. Townsend " C. Bonnard " " G. M. Johnson " " Wm. Hall " B. Haney. July 7th-C. A. Lyons " J. C. Guthrie " C. F. Powell Resignations,

Aug. 4th-H. Phinney, Elections. Aug 4th-G. B. McAneny, Aug. 22d-C. Del Vechio. C. McBride, A. J. Vosburgh, Aug. DeGroot, J. D. Hodgkins

John Daly,

statement of the delinquencies of Mr. Corrigan, for which he was expelled as follows, viz:

J. F. Waldron. 11, Fire Hall Bell alarm, Resignations. Aug. 27th-B. Bryan, July 1, Meeting, 7, Fire Hall Bell alarm. " Monthly meeting. Aug. 27th-Geo. Williams,

In presenting the above statement, we call the ttention of your Hon. Body to the following facts: Firstly-That between the dates of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion and the last election in the company no notice has been received by us of Mr. Corrigan's rigan, from January 1st, 1855, to the present time.

intention to appeal. Secondly-That all the elections made in the ompany, since the date of Mr. Corrigan's expulsion have been prior and antecedent to the receipt of the above noted communication, from your Hon.

Joseph Hilton,

Edward James,

John Kelly,

Thirdly-That notices of the above mentioned expulsions, resignations, and elections, have been furnished your Hon. Body, and each election into the company has been endorsed with your appro-

Fourthly-That in the absence of any rule of your Hon. Body governing the case; we are entirely at a loss, as to which of the fifteen newly elected members we should strike from the roll, to give place to Mr. Corrigan; and moreover, we seriously question our power to remove any one of them from the Fire Department, after he has received your Hon. Body's endorsement as a duly el-

In view of the above position of the company we trust it will not be considered want of duty or of courtesy, if we have failed to comply with your instructions. The motion to re-instate Mr. Corrigan, necessarily failed from our inability to act. The communication of your Hon. Body was laid upon the table; and we now humbly appeal to your Hon. Body for further instructions.

Your petitioners would further present to your Hon. Body, the respectful remonstrance of the company, against their action in the re-instatement of John P. Corrigan. With all deference to the mature deliberations of your Hon. Body, and of the committee to whom the matter was especially refered, and from a combination of facts which with your leave we will hereafter respectfully present; we are led to the conclusion that a misapprehension of the main facts of the case prevailed in the minds of many of the members of your Hon Body; and we therefore respectfully solicit a reconsideration of your former vote on his re-instatement, and beg that you will give it a re-hearing We have been led to believe, that the turning point of the case rested upon that portion of the By-Laws of our company relating to expulsions which in the opinion of the committee of your Hon. Body, seemed to demand that a notification should be served upon the delinquent, prior to his

We submit that a misapprehension has existed in the minds of the committee and of your Hon. Body the same meeting, Messrs C. A. Lyons, John C. in regard to the construction to be placed on said Guthrie, and Charles F. Powell, were duly elected portion of our By-laws, and we therefore, present for your consideration, a certified copy of the same

ARTICLE VII. OF THE BY-LAWS. SEC. 1. Whenever a Member is repeatedly de-Aneny, was duly elected a member of this comtified by the Secretary to appear at the next monthly meeting of the Company; If he fails to appear, or his excuse is deemed insufficient by the Company, he shall be expelled SEC. 2. If a Member neglects three stated

neetings of the Company, or three Roll Calls, in succession, without sending a written excuse; If he be known to give an incorrect excuse for delinquency; if he use insulting language towards an officer of the Company; If he be considered an improper associate, he shall be expelled. SEC, 3. Any member who neglect or refuses to pay his fines and dues for three months, may be

SEC. 4. All expulsions shall be by ballot, and shall require a two-third vote of the Company pre-

of each Company in the department and the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, of each expulsion C. Delvechio, C. McBride, A. J. Vosburg, Augustus made from the Company, within five days of the DeGroot, and J. D. Hodgkins were accepted. Also sion was made.

Your Hon. Body will observe that while Section 1st of Art. 7th of said By-Laws, requires that in cases of general delinquency, notice shall be served yet in cases of special or stated ddlinquency, as defined in Section 2d of said article, no notice is required That this was the undoubted construction placed upon them by the Company at the time of their adoption, we can only establish, by showing the unanimous vote of the Company on their adoption, and a like unanimous vote recently taken to test the Company's views thereon. We therefore submit certificates Nos. 2 and 3 of the Secretary of the Company, certifying to said votes.

CERTIFICATE No. 2. KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, Sept 23, 1856. I hereby certify, that the constitution and by laws of Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5, now in force in said company, were adopted at a regular monthly meeting of the company, by the unanimous vote of the members present. The same constituting more than a two-third represen

tation of the entire vote of the company. WM. BROADHURST, Sec'y No. 5.

CERTIFICATE NO. 3. KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23, 1856. I hereby certify, that at a special meeting held Sept. 13, 1856, to take into consideration the communication from the Board of Delegates, in relation to the expulsion of John P. Corrigan, it was, upon

Resolved. That in view of the discussion had upon article 7th, sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the by-laws of this company, at the time of their adoption, and our present construction of the same, this company considers that they have expelled John P. Corrigan legally.

his company do respectfully remonstrate, with the Board of Delegates, and solicit a reconsideration of pointed to draft such remov

Titcomb, Henry Wheeler. WM. BROADHURST,

Sec'y No. 5. opting to offer further argument, ations of your honorable body; we leave the appeal

Abstract of Roll Call of Engine Company Not 5, 1856. from June 2d to July 7th. June 2, Monthly meeting, J. P. Corrigan. . Absent.

" Expelled. Before leaving the subject, the company beg leave to remark, that they are fearful lest in the minds of your honorable body, the charge of persecution of Mr. Corrigan by the company may be sustained. To correct any such impression, should it exist, they beg leave to furnish your honorable body with an abstract of the Roll Call of Mr. Cor-

CERTIFICATE, NO. 4. Abstract of Roll Call-John P. Corrigan. PRESENT. ABSENT January, 2, '55, to March 20, '55, March 20 to May 4th, May 4th to June 2d. June 2d to July 1st, July 1 to August 1, Excused 2, August 1 to Sept. 3d, " 1, Sept. 3 to October 1st. October 1 to November 1. November 1 to December 1, Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, Expelled Jan. 7, '56, April 2 to May 2, Reinstated Apl 7, '56, -

June 2, Monthly meeting .. absent. " 11, Hall Bell Fire ....absent. " 15, " " ...absent. " 22, " " " ...present. July 1, Meeting ....absent. 7, Hall Bell Fire . . . absent.

" "Monthly meet'g . . . absent.

" Expelled Present, Absent Also, the respectful requests of the company to

Mr. Corrigan, that he should resign. CERTIFICATE, NO. 5. KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE, San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856.

I hereby eertify, that at a regular monthly meetng held July 10, 1856, Mr. John P. Corrigan was quested to resign by a vote of the company, and at the same meeting the Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Corrigan of the action of the company. WILLIAM BROADHURST.

Sec'y No. 5. I hereby certify, that at a regular monthly meetng held March 6, 1856, Mr. John P. Corrigan was quested to resign, by a vote of the company. WILLIAM BROADHURST.

Sec'y No. 5. They also call your attention to the unanimity of the company's views upon the question, as exhibited n the vote on Mr. Corrigan's expulsion. CERTIFICATE, NO. 6.

KNICKERBOCKER ENGINE HOUSE. San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1856. I hereby certify, that at a regular monthly meetng held July 7, 1856, on a motion made to expel John P. Corrigan, a ballot was held; Mr. Corrigan receiving every vote of the members present for

WM. BROADHURST,

Sec'v No. 5. In conclusion, your petitioners regret the peculiar circumstances which rendered a strict and speedy compliance with the wishes of your honorable body impossible, and humbly trust that while entertaining our respectful petition and remonstrance, your honorable body will give due consideration to the unfortunate position in which we are necessarily placed by your action. And to the furtherance of their wishes, your petitioners would ever humbly pray.

(Signed by) C. E. BUCKINGHAM, ) HENRY WHEELER, A. H. TITCOMB. Members of the Company.

Signed by 63 members of the Co. Absent....1 Chief Engineer not requested to sign.

Mr. Sinton moved that the communication be received, and ordered on file. Adopted. Mr. Moore moved that the vote passed at the last meeting of the Board, ordering No 5 to re-

instate Mr. Corrigan, be reconsidered. Adopted. Mr. Sinton moved That Knickerbocker 5, John P. Corrigan and L. R. Townsend, be notified to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board, at which time their appeal cases would be heard in open Board. Adopted. Appeal from Elcan Heydenfeldt relative to his

being stricken from the roll of No. 3, was received

Mr. Sinton moved that Howard Company and Mr. Hevdenfeldt be notified that the matter would be heard before a full Board at ifs next meeting. On motion, adjourned.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE -We hope that the udiciary Committee will be ready, in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Delegates, to eport upon the State Law, at the next regular neeting of the Board on the 8th October. It is necessary that whatever bill the Department desires to be presented to the Legislature for adoption, should be ready to hand in at the opening of the session, and if its consideration by the Board of Delegates, is postponed at all, the excitement attendant upon the election of officers of the Department, in both branches of its government, will be the means of an unnecessary and injurious delay, It is true the Committee have considerable work to perform in preparing the proper kind of a bill, but if they act with promptness and decision, will be able to meet the requirements of the Board

EMPIRE 1 .- The engine of Empire Company, which has lately been repacked at the shop of Messrs. Brooks & Bonny, on Jackson street; and has also had a brake attached to the rear wheels which is the simplest and best adapted thing of the kind we have ever seen. It is worked from the rear of the box by means of two paddles or steps, which can be reached without the slightest danger. The weight of one man is amply sufficient to check her progress down the steepest hill. The engine was worked yesterday at the corner of Montgomery and California streets; and although the day was very unfavorable, on account of the high wind and

House Moving.—Parties removing frame buildand relying with every confidence in that spirit of fairness and justice which characterizes the deliberproximity to cisterns; as con

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

Sept. 21-3 P. M .- Hall Bell alarm. Sixth Disrict. Chimney in "Antique Castle," corner of Stockton and Sacramento street. Entire Departnent out. No damage. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,

Pork packing establishment, at the corner of Mar- or they may hear something to their disadvantage. ket and Beale streets. Damage \$250. Engines 8, 4, 7 and 14 in service. No. 4 first water

THE NATIONAL CIRCUS .- The Metropolitan opend on Monday last, for the first time in several eeks; Messrs. Lee & Marshal's Circus having taken possession for a short season. The houses have been well patronized, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being in attendance who would not otherwise visit the circus. The equestrian portion of the troupe could be greatly improved, much to the profit of the proprietors. Messrs. Fisher and Lenton have been the great attraction, both those performers are extremely graceful and proficient in whatever they attempt, and the versatility of talent which they possess appreciated by their audiences. We must say that the clowns at this circus are entirely too broad and vulgar in their remarks for sensitive and refined women to listen to. Now the writer of this is no Joseph by any manner of means, neither would he look at a pretty dancer in very short skirticoats through the ppenings of his fingers but, yet at the same time, s of the opinion when the young and virtuous of our female society consent to visit public places of amusement, every regard and courtesy should be ex- the superiority of their dishes. tended to them, not only in the ring, but on and off the stage. In making these remarks we do so in the kindest manner. We understand that Mr. H. M. Bennet, a gentleman well known in this community as combining energy and enterprise, has purchased the interest of Messrs. Lee & Marshal in the

TALL PLAYING .- The following is from the Marys-

ville Inquirer : A trial of strength was had yesterday afternoon by Yuba Engine Company No. 2 Our friend Kill-mer is the Forman of the Yubas, and we must con. fess that he "put her through" in a manner which rather astonished his brother firemen. It is con-ceded by all that it was the best "throwing" ever made in California. Below we give the result of

First Trial.—One stream 1 1-16 nozzle—184 feet, horizontally.

Second Trial —One stream one inch nozzle, 204

feet, horizontally.

Third Trial.—Two streams, 7-8 inch nozzl over the flag staff of the Western House, 109 feet

Fourth Trial.—Three streams, nearly reaching We have no remarks to make on the above work

farther than to say what is conceded by all—fire-men among the rest—that it "lays over" anything in the Fire Engine business ever witnessed in California. That man Killmer, Foreman of the Yubas, appears to understand how to manage the "mer

By a private letter we are informed that the Yuba" absolutely threw 214 feet, and on the third rial two streams 10 feet above the pole, making each stream 120 feet high. Now we know Killmer; he's a printer; and we would absolutely like to credit all his engine has done; but the productiveness of the climate in and around Marysville is proverbial, and could'nt that inch stream have grown ome during the night? we don't say it did-but could'nt it? Killmer, there are several "ingines" in this Department whose members consider they are some on a "squirt, and if the Fireman's muster. which is contemplated to take place here, should come off, the Yuba's may have an opportunity of being endorsed. Until then could'nt we call that

214 feet 184, just for fun? S-a-a-y. APPROPRIATIONS .- The appropriation for the support of the Fire Department, and for the purpose of supplying the means for the extinguishmen of fires, falls short about \$50,400, as follows: Amount appropriated.....\$8,000 Amount necessary...... 58,400

Deficiency...... \$50,400 For the of 10,000 feet of hose at \$1 75 per foot......\$17,500

Building 32 cisterns at \$1,200 each. 1st Ward-4 "

Repairing apparatus................. 2,500

In this estimate no account is taken of Stewards salaries, lights &c., all of which are now paid by the companies. If all were included it would swell the deficiency to \$62,660.

Hose.-During the past two weeks, all the hose of the Department, about six thousand five hundred feet, have been undergoing the process of preservation: each length being immersed in a kettle of neat's foot oil, for the space of about two minutes, the oil being heated luke warm, so as to soak into the leather; and the hose drawn up on a reel, and the oil allowed to drip off gradually, the leather becoming as soft and pliable as a kid glove. Each length of hose consumes about a half gallon of oil, and the manner in which it is used, is the very best that could be adopted. The supply of hose in the Department, is becoming small by degrees and beautifully less. At least five hundred and fifty feet were destroyed by bursting during the last fires.

J. W. Tucker,-The Jewelry establishment of W. Tucker at No. 125 Montgomery street, is the finest and most complete of any in the State Lately great improvements have been made in his building, and the front presents an appearance equaled by few stores in the Eastern cities. His watches, diamonds, and jewelry, are manufacture with great care, and selected with discrimination. Tucker ought to be successful, as he is certainly the most liberal adversiser in the line in San Francisc

To CONTRACTORS .- Mr. Hughes, the contracto is respectfully requested to remove the dirt and sand from off the cistern at the corner of Bush and Powell streets, caused by the grading of the northerly side of the former street. The neighborhood is a very combustible one, and the cistern cannot now be used in case of accident. The Fire Warden of the district complains about it, and request us to call attention to the matter in the man-

SAM WELLS-This prince of darkies takes a ber efit at San Francisco Hall, on Wednesday evening next, upon which occasion the Hutchinson family will appear. The play of "Schemerhorn's Boy" will form a part of the performances.

Benefit.-A benefit to Columbian Engine Company No. 11 is to be given at the Metropolitan Theatre, by the National Circus Company, on one evening of next week.

PERSONAL.-Those gentlemen (?) who are indebted to us for advertising and job work, and re fuse to pay, will plesae settle before Saturday next

WITHDRAWN.-We are authorized to withdraw the name of William H. Silverthorn, First Assistant Foreman of Monumental 6, as a candidate for Chief Engineer, in favor of Franklin E R. Whitney, Foreman of Howard Engine Company No 3.

RACE.—A race is to come off at the National Circus this evening, to the winners of which an elegant fire cap and a handsome breast-pin is to be

THE GLOBE -The Globe, since it changed hands, has become young, and rejuvenated.

CHEAP LIVING AT REDUCED RATES,-Reader, did you ever eat a "square meal" at the Empire State Dining Saloon? If you have, you can easily distinguish the difference between the Empire and the other restaurants. To have a plate of meat, cup of coffee, &c., for "one bit," and polite and attentive waiters to serve you, we would almost wager a "new hat" that you would patronize no other establishment in the city. For fear you may forget the place, we will mention it again-Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, sign of the American flag. Try them, and be convinced of

Secretaries of Companies, and those desiring to ecome members of the Fire Department are informed that the sum of Two Dollars must be paid to Mr. H. A. Cobb, Treasurer of the Board of Delegates, for every certificate required; upon whose receipt and order, only, will the same be is-

The office of Mr. Cobb, is at 102 Merchant street MARCUS D. BORUCK Secretary S. F. F. D

eting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday ev r 16th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nom mted for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

WM. T. CHASE, Chairman

{ Vigitant Hall... San Francisco, August 20, 1856.
A a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held last evening, JOHN ated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at th

Manhattan Engine House, September 2, 1856. September 2, 1856. }
At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last vening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Young America Engine Co. No. 13, held on Fri-That we unanimously indorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN, for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

M. LYNCH.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Please announce the name of WIL LIAM FREE, present First Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for reelection, on the first December next.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held las As a regular MASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as amidiate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

BALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a caldidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election. EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL: Please announce the name of RIC

ARD DOWLING, member of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held last even

At a special meeting of Crescent Eugine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election. E. B. MacGROTTY, Secretary?No. 10.

CRESCENT ENGINE HOUSE,

San Francisco, September 12, 1855. }

At a special \*meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

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SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27TH, 1856. Target Excursion of the Independent City

The Independent City Guards, Capt John A. Clark, had a fine time on their target excursion to Alameda, on Tuesday. The company, which is composed of fifty men, accompanied by the American Brass Band and a considerable number of invited friends and spectators, embarked on the Almeda boat from Jackson street wharf, at half-past 9 o'clock. On reaching Alameda wharf, the comparies proceeded to the Encinal grove, where a collation was spread, and which had bee selected as the scenc of the festivities.

Each member of the company was to have three shots, and they fired once around before any man had a second shot. The guns were United States muskets with percussion caps.

Capt. T. D. Johns, of the California Guard, Lieut. J. B. Moore, of the National Guard, Mr. Olney and Sergeant R. B. Hampton, of the California Guard were chosen judges. When the shooting was over the Company was drawu up in line for the presentation of the prizes. The successful candidates were then read off, as follows:

First prize to Mr. H. H. Thall. This the Company's medal, an oval gold ornament, with an auriferous quartz centre-piece. It was presented, with an address, by Dr. H. M. Gray.

Second Prize to Mr. S. Hubbard. This was a gold cross, and was presented by F. F. Fargo Esq. Third Prize to Mr. W. C. Allen. This was a silver medal, and presented by Edward Pollock.

Fourth Prize to Mr. William Mitchell. This was a silver snuff-box. It was presented by Capt. T.

Fourth Prize to Sergeant H. Van Pelt-a leather powder-horn. This was presented by R. H. Bowlin. Mr. Van Pelt responded humorously.

THE MARION RIFLES .- This corps, under com mand of Captain E. A. Riggs, has been mustered out of the service of the State. The company still exists as a military-corps, and a very excellent one too. The members will demand three months pay for the time they were in the service of the State

EUREKA CADETS.—The First Annual Ball of the Eureka Cadets is to be given at Assembly Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 1st. We acknow. ledge the receipt of an invitation.

Young America Guard.—This juvenile military company will make a street parade this evening.

Sold.-Permission having been given the members of Confidence Engine Company No. 1 of Sacramento, to sell their present apparatus, at a meeting of the city authorities on Monday evening; they on Tuesday sold the apparatus to a company in Sonora, for Twenty-five hundred dollars. The Confidence boys have an engine building by Agnew of Philadelphia, which will be equal to anything ever imported into the State, in the fire engine line.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper is shortly to be established in this city, devoted to the interests of the Jewish persuasion. The Jews comprise a portion of the best citizens of our Metropolis; and in every undertaking, where the welfare of the city has their influence and means. The Journal in question, will doubtless be successful.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S SALARY.—The salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department should be reduced to four thousand dollars, cash. This idea of giving the Chief Engineer a nominal salary of \$5000 per annum, when he does not receive in reality anything like that amount, is preposterous. Give him a stated salary, and pay it in good hard cash, instead of unsaleable scrip.

THE "SEA SERPENT" AROUND .- At the alarm of fire on Sunday, we saw the Captain of a celebrated clipper, in command of a handsome truck, which. at every Hall Bell alarm, rolls through Montgomery street. Although a drain was made upon the caps and trumpets in the house to equip the new officer, so well did he conduct himself, that the foreman who was superseded was not a whit more a fireman than he.

NINE'S HOSE CARRIAGE.—The Board of Super visors having allowed Vigilant Engine Company to dispose of their four-wheeled hose carriage—the same was shipped to Sacramento on Monday, to the Neptune Hose Company of that city, who are now its possessors. The price paid for the carriage was about Seven hundred dollars.

"George Denny."-We have received a copy of this book from the publishes P. P. Hull & Co. of the Town Talk. The tale, for such it is, is well depicted and replete with interest. A number of eugravings, done in Huestis best style, adorn the pages. The book is written by "Chinquopin, the nomme de plume of a very talented writer.

THE TRUE CALIFORNIAN.—The True Californian made its re-appearance in the newspaper world on Thursday last. We trust that Paul will not find it so hard now, to kick against the pricks of hard

A TECHNICALITY.—The persons arrested for gam bling, on Thursday, were discharged on yesterday, it being proven that at the time of their arrest they were playing Faro, and not Rouge-et-Noir, as the warrant stated.

"DRAFTING" OF THE RIGHT KIND .- A draft for \$8,400 on Samuel Brannan, Esq., for the new en gine purchased for the Hewards, was paid by Mr. B's agent a few weeks since.

FIRE LIMITS.—The Fire Wardens have come t the conclusion to do no more duty outside the fire limits, which, by the way, they are not compelle to do by law.

DEATHS .- During the month of July there wer twelve deaths, by fires in the Atlantic States.

DESTROYED.—The City of Pomeroy, Ohio, was en tirely destroyed by fire on the 8th of August. ELECTION.—The election for officers of the Ma rion Rifles takes place on Thursday evening next,

October 2d.

Gas. The bill against the Night School, for gas furnished for the month of August, has been paid. Newspaper. Periodical. and PATENT BALLOT Box.-Much has been said con-



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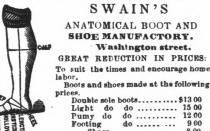
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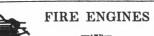
 
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